

Dear Sirs: I am an XM Radio subscriber who depends upon the services weather and traffic information when I travel. The service is such an improvement over local area radio stations that I can understand why they would attempt to block XM Instant Traffic & Weather. However, our country is based upon a free market in which companies compete for market share based upon quality of services and price. XM subscribers should not be penalized because local radio stations find it difficult to compete with XM. Therefore, I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that its customers demand and deserve.

Sincerely,

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